

LOCAL AND PERSONAL COMMENT.

See the Minstrel parade, Saturday of this week.

Hyacinths, Maricoccus and Jonquils in bloom, for sale. Ella M. Stoke.

Poverty is no crime, but is often punishable by hard labor for life.

Dry in Great Bend? We should say so—clear into the middle of the streets.

Robert Belton, Santa Fe roadmaster, was in the city from Florence, Thursday.

Fresh car kaffir corn seed at Newcomb's. Buy early—prices will be higher.

Services at the Catholic church every Wednesday and Friday during Lent at 7:30 p. m.

Dillon Wilson is visiting his brother Earl, who is attending commercial college at Wichita.

Adelbert Goudy proved up on his school land, in Cleveland township, the first of the week.

It is reported that Miss Mary Holmes is quite dangerously ill, at her home in the south part of town.

To rent—half a dozen good business rooms in Great Bend. First time in several years this could be said.

Dave Gray was over Wednesday, and says that to day (Friday) promises to be "show day" at Holsington.

License to wed was issued on the 20th inst. to Milton W. Ramsey and Tennie Davis, both of Holsington.

See "Tony, The Convict," at Dist. 28, Saturday night the 23d. Free to everybody, and everybody cordially invited.

There is a time and a place to kick, and the following of this rule is what may mark the difference twixt a wise man and a mule.

A Kansas editor says that after he succeeds in printing one kiss it is easy to turn off a larger edition. And we warrant he never had a "spoiled copy" or failed to get a "good impression."

A mass meeting was held at Holsington, Sunday, and a committee appointed, instructed to notify the Holsington joints to close by Friday (today) or the committee would go to smash. It's a slow town that don't catch this fever. Watch Ellinwood.

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NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

Miss Clara Allison, manager of the Millinery Department at Lundblade & Bolinger's, is in Chicago for two weeks selecting and buying new spring millinery for the big store here.

John Haurahan will have an examination in Jennison's court, March 1st, on the charge of assaulting C. W. Linder. Both are Holsington citizens, and the trouble is chargeable to the Nation craze.

An exchange says that when a body of men get together and carry out some scheme by force of numbers it is called a "mob." But if there be a few women and a preacher in the gang, it is called a "band."

The Great Bend saloon men are not in need of any "taffy" such as some of the would-be moralists are inclined to smear them with. They appear able to take care of themselves, and in a gentlemanly way.

How about a made-to-order suit of clothes for spring? We have the agency of the International Tailoring Co. and Sterling Woolen Mills. Satisfaction and fit guaranteed, at Lundblade & Bolinger's.

If we do not mistake the signs, some men are agitating the anti-saloon movement in the fond hope that litigation will be stirred up and an opportunity thus given to get professional hooks on some money.

The ladies of the Congregational church will entertain their friends at the home of Mrs. Will E. Stoke, Wednesday February 27. Mrs. Agnes Gilson assisting hostess. You are cordially invited to come and bring one or more friends.

Fred Dumkow left on Monday evening for Chicago, where he will attend the golden wedding of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Marunda, aged 76 and 74 years. Fred anticipates a most enjoyable time, and we know he will have it.

It seems that Holsington is worse afflicted with the Carrie Nation malady than other towns in this county. One man with an eye in mourning, another now under arrest, the head of the city schools having his face slapped by a woman, and the woman being kicked to make her behave. Holsington ought to take more of the gold cure.

E. L. Wood and family have been enjoying a visit from James Leland and wife, relatives, from St. Louis. Mr. Leland is a prominent St. Louis hotel man, and is out on a little wedding tour, having been recently married to one of the belles of New Orleans. He has some valuable farm land in this county—south of Ellinwood—also some in western Kansas and eastern Colorado.

Some on signing the name of "Prohibition Crank" writes the DEMOCRAT from Maherville this week and asks that the letter be published. As there are so many "prohibition cranks" all over Kansas just now, and as no other name appears on the letter we must respectfully decline publication. Anonymous communications don't go—even in these times of "Nation"-al disturbances.

A Salina store recently advertised a nine cent sale of calicoes, for nine minutes after nine o'clock on a certain day they would sell nine yards of calico for nine cents. The way the women of that town bought calico was astonishing. The crowd was so dense that there was not standing room when the sale commenced, and they were unable to shut them off in nine minutes so for fifteen minutes calico was handed out to the bargain hungry crowd.

A boy's estimate of girls in writing: "Girls are feminine gender, and they wear frocks. They only have one pocket, which they can't find. They're awfully fond of grown-up fellers, and can tell when their chins is rough in the dark. Some girls is funny. They will 'oller and jump in a chair when they see a mouse; but they is awfully strong when they gives a little feller like me a hiding. Girls sometimes have nice white teeth, and then they allus giggles, just to show 'em. Girls like 'fishin' but not putting worms on hooks."

Noties.
I have bought, this day January the 16th, 1901, of Wilhelm Schwewach the following Real Estate: The northwest quarter of section 19 T. 16 R. 11 west, and the east half of the southeast quarter of Sect. 24 T. 16 R. 12 west.
HENRY OESER.

The slick-looking stranger edged up to the farmer in the smoking car and said: "Look at that brick! Sh! Don't say a word. Pure gold. Where'd I get it? Sh! I'm Pat Crowe; melted down the \$25,000—ten thousand of it in this brick; let you have it for \$1,000. What do you say?" "My friend," said the old farmer, biting off a quarter section of tobacco "I'm from Kansas. The man with the chin whiskers in the third seat in front, looks like a man from Indiana. Try him."—Wellington Voice.

First Killing by the "Nation"-ists.
Monday night a gang of jofat raiders attacked a joint at Millwood, a town 14 miles north of Leavenworth. The owners resisted and a general shooting match was indulged in, upwards of one hundred shots being fired. A Mrs. Hudson, who was visiting the family of her brother who ran the joint, had the top of her head blown off with a shot gun in the hands of one of the raiders. A man named Webb, who was in the store at the time was also wounded in several places. Four of the raiders were immediately arrested, charged with murder, and others of the gang will also be put under arrest.

The joint was smashed, all right, but some of the smashers may spend the rest of their lives in the pen.

A fine name Kansas is getting through the operations of her cranks. Wonder when the sober-minded people of the state will rise up and cry "enough."

Teachers' Association.
Program for the meeting of the Barton Co. Teachers' Association, at Ellinwood school building, Saturday, Feb. 23, 1901:

MORNING SESSION.
Song.....Ellinwood Schools
Chapters 11 to 15 of "Foreign Powers,"
Quix-master, Prof. Emerson.
Paper—Current Events.....T. C. Straw
Chapters 9 to 13 "Study of Literature,"
Questioner, Miss Reynolds
Recitation.....Oscar Schrepel
Music—Duet.....Florence Lash
Olinda Bockemuhl

AFTERNOON SESSION
Song.....By Association
Invocation

Song.....By Association
Roll Call—Quotations from favorite authors
Number Work of the First Three
Grades of School.....Miss Johnson
General Discussion

Recitation.....Irma Hoffman
Piano Solo.....Helen Roetzel
Attendance of Patrons at the Annual
School-meeting, Miss Lucinda Brewer
General Discussion

Vocal Solo.....Flora Schrepel
Supplementary Text Books and How to
Use Them.....Chas. Younkin
General Discussion

Violin Solo.....Harry Hoffman
Recitation.....Coy Alexander
Participles and Infinitives.....
.....Prof. J. N. Clark
Vocal Duet.....Lottie Ruddick
Fern Wooley

The Armour Packing Co. has opened a purchasing station for butter, eggs and poultry, in the Stauffer building southeast corner of the square, Great Bend. Mr. C. D. Weigel is the purchasing agent in charge. See their advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

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"Tony The Convict."
A drama, in five acts, "Tony, the Convict," will be presented at the school house, Dist. 28, on Saturday night, Feb. 23d, 1901, by The 28 Dramatic Club.

CAST OR CHARACTERS.
Todd Miller.....Tony the Convict
Marion Zimmer, James Barclay the villain in love with Lena
Arthur Greenan.....Warden Burrows
Lew Boshell, Judge Van Cramer Judge of supreme bench
Miss Georgia Miller.....Mrs. Van Cramer
Miss Grace Zimmer, Lena Van Cramer adopted daughter
Harry Mitchell.....Phil Worberton, Lena's true lover
Miss Nettie Rogers.....Rosa Sadley, an old maid
Pearl Boshell.....Weary Wayside or detective Smith
Miss Edna Miller.....Miss Sadley, a servant
George Everett.....Jackson, a colored gentleman

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Geo. N. Moses is home from his Texas trip.

When a neighbor comes to borrow anything now, tell him it is lent—and it will be no lie either, for Lent began Wednesday.

The three magnificent bands of Ruco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival, which will appear at the Opera House Saturday, Feb. 23d will give a free concert at 2:30 p. m. The bands will at first alternate with each other, but afterwards combine into one grand organization, under the leadership of Jas. S. Lacey, acknowledged to be the best colored musical director in the world. In a program consisting of popular and classic music, differing widely from the concerts usually given by traveling companies.

The men who went to the heavy expense of putting down new brick sidewalks on Forest avenue and Broadway, and have still had to wade the mud where the "prosperity bowlers" refused to put down walks, now wish they, too, had shown less public spirit and refused to put down new walks; as it looks very much as if the city would not be in shape to do much sidewalk building this year—and the delinquent "good time" yawpers are not likely to build them themselves.

On his return home from the railroad hospital at La Junta Monday night John Tallon traveled with a number of soldiers returning from the Philippines. One of them sat in the seat with him and gave him a great deal of information in regard to the war over there. "The Filipinos," said the soldier, "are fighting harder than ever, and the war will last for twenty-five years." He said that if the Filipinos could shoot as good as the Americans there would not now be an American left in those islands.—Cimarron Jacksonian.

See me for plants or bulbs for house or yard, for spring planting. I also have bulbs in pots ready for blooming for sale. Call and see them.
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